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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/005434	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 28 April 2003	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 154361 670820 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known) SEE 37 CFR 1.51
TITLE OF INVENTION ESTIMATE INFORMATION CREATING DEVICE, ESTIMATE INFORMATION CREATING AND NOTIFYING METHOD, AND PROGRAM-RECORDED MEDIUM		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Shinji Hirotsume		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.</p> <p>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</p> <p>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</p> <p>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</p> <p>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</p> <p>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</p> <p>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</p> <p>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</p>		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<p>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</p> <p>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</p> <p>13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</p> <p>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</p> <p>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</p> <p>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</p> <p>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 – 1.825.</p> <p>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p> <p>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</p>		

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U. S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.51)	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER
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20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: Notification of Receipt of Record Copy; PCT/ISA/210; PCT/IB/308; PCT/IB/332; PCT/IPEA/401; PCT/IPEA/402; PCT/IPEA/409; International Application No. WO 2004/097700 A1 (cover page); Form PTO/SB/08a/b; Copied of references cited in International Search Report; Return Receipt Postcard		
The following fees have been submitted		
21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)) \$300		
\$ 300.00		
22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 All other situations \$200		
\$ 200.00		
23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee (37 CFR 1.492(b)) If the written opinion of the ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) \$0 Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority \$100 International Search Report prepared by an ISA other than the US and provided to the Office or previously communicated to the US by the IB \$400 All other situations \$500		
\$ 400.00		
TOTAL OF 21, 22 and 23 =		
\$ 900.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
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- 100 =	/50 =	x \$250.00
Surcharge of \$130 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
Total claims	29 - 20 =	9
Independent claims	4 - 3 =	1
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$ 1,550.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.		
SUBTOTAL = \$ 1,550.00		
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).		
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$ 1,550.00		
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +		
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$		
Amount to be refunded:		\$
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Effective on 12/08/2004. <i>Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).</i>		Complete if Known	
FEE TRANSMITTAL		Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
For FY 2005		Filing Date	12/08/2004 758
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		First Named Inventor	Shinji Hirotune
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,590.00)		Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
		Art Unit	N/A
		Attorney Docket No.	64351 (70820)

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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Small Entity	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims
29	- 20 = 9	x _____	= _____	Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
4	- 3 = 1	x _____	= _____

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_____	- 100 = _____ /50	(round up to a whole number) x _____	= _____	Fees Paid (\$)

4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1631 Basic National Stage fee	300.00
1633 National Stage Examination Fee - all other ...	200.00
1642 National Stage Search Fee - search report ...	400.00
8021 National Stage recording each patent assignment, ...	40.00
1615 National Stage claims - extra total (over twenty)	450.00
1614 National Stage claims - extra independent (over ...)	200.00

SUBMITTED BY				
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14 Claims (11 pages)
Abstract (1 page)
Formal Drawings Fig. 1 – Fig. 8 (8 pages)
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